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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: A VEHICLE ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE WITH A RECTIFIER
PROTECTION ARRANGEMENT HAVING A SACRIFICIAL
MEMBER (As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the December 4, 2002 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted
on March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title so that it reads as follows:

A VEHICLE ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE WITH A RECTIFIER PROTECTION
ARRANGEMENT HAVING A SACRIFICIAL MEMBER

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0044] as follows:

[0044] A copper-made positive fin 55 is disposed on the side of a cover 51 and a
negative fin 57 is disposed on the side of a frame 50, which maintains the same effect as the
first embodiment. Reference numeral 56 is an insulation bush, and reference numeral 58 is a
iron bush. The iron bush 58 has a cylindrical portion and a flange that is disposed between the
bush 58 and the positive fin 55. The bush 58 has four projections 581 on the outer periphery

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